



# Cruising

## Chapter 7.1

# Definitions

- Packet Boats – Boats carrying mail and cargo on a regular schedule across oceans
- Steerage – The part of the ship allotted to people traveling at the least expensive rate. –the lowest part of the ship

# Facts

- In 1892, Ellis Island opened as the reception center to immigrants coming to America
- The 3 most luxurious ships ever built:
  - Normandie (French Line)
  - Queen Elizabeth
  - Queen Mary (Cunard's)



# Development of Ports

Positive or Negative  
BOTH!

Better infrastructure for destination, land operators more profitable, tours better planned, and facilities upgraded. Environmental concerns, and ports are being overrun.

# What's onboard?

- Hair Dryers
- Twin to King Beds
- Television
- In-Room Safes
- Direct-Dial Phones
- 3-tiered Restaurants
- Retail Shops
- Exercise Room/Spas
- Ice Rink
- Pizzerias
- Food Courts
- Wine/Coffee Bars
- Specialty Restaurants
- Ice Cream Parlors
- Video Arcades
- Computer Cafes
- Casinos
- Rock Walls

# What is paid for?

- Once onboard, is everything paid for?

# NO!



# Cruise Lines

- Ted Arison is known for starting the Carnival Cruise Line
- Cruise Lines that Dominate:
  - Carnival Cruise Line
  - Royal Caribbean
  - Peninsular & Oriental Navigation Company (Parent of Princess Cruises)

# Definitions

- Gross Registered Tonnage (GRT) – the amount of a ship's enclosed space
- Space Ratio – the measure of space per passenger
- Net Tonnage – the amount of revenue-producing space of a ship



# About the Ship

- They are no cruise distinctions on a cruise only price differences
- Why are ships "She"?
  - In Romance languages, "ship" is always feminine. Seafaring men have used the feminine pronoun to refer to their ships.

# Ships

- Ship vs. Boat
  - A Ship is big and travels the sea lanes. A boat is relatively small and stays mostly in sheltered waters
- To christen a ship, a woman breaks a bottle of champagne over the prow

# Ships

- Funnels are smokestacks
- The Blue Riband was given to the ship that could sail the fastest from England to New York